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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 1 month to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 8/30/01.

(indicate matter being extended)

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NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

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